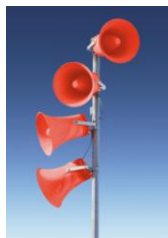
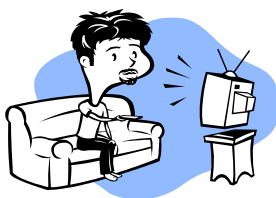


First Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System



Test to Take Place November 9 at 2 p.m. EDT



WASHINGTON, D.C. - November 9 at 2:00 p.m. ET, the federal government will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The test will last up to three and a half minutes. During this period, regularly scheduled television, radio, cable, and satellite shows will be interrupted as the system is being tested.

**Remember to let everyone know this event will be a
test, and not a real emergency alert.**

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